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Shipping.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship "JAPAN," Captain T. S. GARDNER, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-DAY, the 10th instant, at THREE P.M.

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Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Intimations.

RECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents, ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co. Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

Intimations.

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HONGKONG, 11th NOVEMBER, 1881.

THE subject of sugar and sugar production is now attracting a great deal of attention out in the East. The number of products from which sugar can be extracted is, of course, legion; but what concerns the world most is the extraction of the article on a commercial scale, so as to place it within the reach of all those to whom it is, or may become, a necessary of life. Most of the sugar now consumed, as our readers are doubtless aware, is made from cane. But large quantities are also obtained from the beet-root, maple, and palm. The extent of beet cultivation for sugar-making in France at the present period, and the causes which originally led to its foundation as a permanent industry in that country, are questions which will always have an interest to the political economist. The same can hardly be said in reference to the maple-sugar industry of the United States of America, where large quantities of this article are locally produced and consumed, of which the outside world know but very little, from the indigenous saccharine variety of the maple. But what we are desirous of drawing attention to in this article is the utilisation of the palm for sugar supply. In the Lower Provinces of Bengal, which are studded with date trees, the sweet sap or juice of the tree is converted by boiling (evaporation) into sugar. The operation of tapping and boiling, and other processes connected with the production of coarse sugar, affords occupation for certainly no small item of the population, who meet the home wants of a people for the most part vegetarians, and in whose dietary "sweetmeats" always form a component. We may add that the date-juice is a very pleasant beverage, and, if allowed to ferment, capable of producing intoxication. It is not, however, considered either for sugar or drink as valuable. The "toddy" or palmyra wine—the juice of a variety of the palm, which is largely employed in making arrack in Southern India and Ceylon, where also it is converted into a sugar called "jaggery," and exported in considerable quantities to Europe for refinement. There is another species of the genus palm from which sugar is similarly extracted in Burmah; and in all countries where the coconut grows in profusion, its juice, which is in every respect the same as the palmyra-toddy mentioned, is converted to the same uses. These palms can be raised with a trifling cost of labour, although time—seven years—is required for maturity; and we have no doubt that if attention were devoted towards raising them in those localities where the condition of soil and climate are favourable to their growth, a per-

manent source would in course of time be secured from which a comparatively small but sure supply of sugar could be regularly obtained at a proportionately very small cost. There are parts of China where the date grows luxuriously; but we are not aware whether the product of the tree is utilised for the purpose stated, and if it were otherwise it would certainly be a matter for surprise from the proverbial ingenuity and industry of the celestial race. But within the limits of the sugar producing countries of the Far East—including the Philippines, Netherlands India, Northern Australia, the Straits Settlements, and contiguous countries, there is immeasurable room and untold facilities for the production of palm-sugar—particularly from the coconut. The palmyra above mentioned, is a valuable timber, affording the very best material possible to secure for rafters and joists, or other building purposes in those countries where its suitability for the purposes named are known.

It is hardly necessary to say more, as the object held in view which was to draw attention to a waste product and an undeveloped resource in many localities, where they might be turned to remunerative account, has been accomplished under the limitation of our time and space.

The following telegraphic items dated London, November 9th, were received yesterday afternoon:—

Many of the insurgent tribes in Tunis have submitted.

Three of the principal Maori chiefs in New Zealand have been arrested on account of the threatened troubles in that country.

The recent elections to the German Parliament have resulted in the return of a large number of Socialist candidates.

The enormous business which has devolved upon the Land Department in Ireland has necessitated the appointment of additional sub-commissions.

The *London Gazette* in an extraordinary edition published the Royal Charter granted to the North British Borneo Company.

Austria has extended the military service to Bosnia. The Bosnian leader has protested to Mr. Gladstone against Austrian tyranny and oppression.

The steamship *Chinkiang* flew the dragon flag in harbour yesterday in honor of Kung Yek To, the new Chief Justice of the Kwangtung province, who was a passenger on board from Shanghai for Canton.

The drawing for the half-dozen subscription griffins ex *Chinkiang* took place at the Horse Repository yesterday afternoon. A large number of interested "sports" were present and freely criticised the griffins, which were a better all round lot on closer inspection than they appeared to be immediately after landing from the steamer. The veteran, "Bones" freely expressed his desire to back his opinion that one of the "mokes," a sober looking bay, was at least fifteen years old, but we think he is as far wrong in this, as he was about Vagabond last season. The two duns fell to Messrs. Kahn and Hoppius respectively, and they are both well shaped and useful looking nags, although Mr. Kahn's representative appeared to be slightly lame in the off fore leg. Mr. Fraser-Smith drew one of the greys, a big upstanding pony with good racing shapes, but presenting a somewhat tucked up appearance, and standing rather high on the leg; and the fifteen-year old, a really good looking bay. The other two griffins, one a powerfully built iron grey, the other a sturdy white, well put together but rather short if anything, fell to Messrs. J. Macgregor and F. Berkeley Johnson respectively. The death of one of the ponies in Shanghai, "after amusing himself for a couple of hours by rolling in his box and twisting himself into all sorts of contortions," according to the *China Mail*, has caused some consternation among those subscribers whose names are still in the box. It is even betting that the "dead an" will fall either to the worthy C. O. or Mr. Hockey.

We would draw attention of our readers to the public meeting which will be held at four o'clock this afternoon, at the City Hall, to consider the best steps to be taken to offer a suitable welcome to their Royal Highnesses Princes Albert Victor and George on their visit to this colony.

With reference to the proposed changes in the educational system of the Macao Government, we are informed that the Lyceum Bill has been read and duly discussed in that colony, and will shortly be sent home to be approved of by the Lisbon *cortes*. A general opinion, says our informant, is entertained in Macao, that the scheme will be nipped in the bud. In any case it cannot become an accomplished fact for the next two or three years.

Says the *China Mail* of the 9th inst:—"A large party of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers connected with the Good Templar movement, accompanied by their wives and families and a portion of the Regimental band, took an outing this morning in a couple of steam launches." This is a good specimen of our local contemporary's boasted enterprise. It was a grave omission, however, to omit stating how much the outing cost, and who supplied the liquors and chow-chow. The evening journal is nothing, if not original.

The Rev. Stephen Joseph Perry, M.A., F.R.S., F.R.A.S., etc., the eminent English Jesuit of Stonyhurst, who was entrusted by the British Government with the direction of the last Transit of Venus observations at Kerguelen Island, has received a similar commission for the forthcoming transit of Venus in December, 1881. Father Perry having been allowed the first choice of a station, has selected Madagascar as the most suitable for observing a phase of the planet's passage, and for making the other attendant observations.

Those whom it may concern are hereby warned that the coolie catchers are once again on the war-path. It is to be hoped that the officials of the Government, who are responsible for the prevention of this illegal traffic in human beings, have their eyes wide open to what is taking place right under their noses. If the officers perform their duties efficiently, the transparent dodges of the dealers in Chinese slave labour to smuggle the coolies out of the colony will end in failure. We are on the watch, and any dereliction of duty on the part of any paid servant of this colony, or any attempt by slave traders to evade our laws will be fearlessly exposed in this journal.

The attention of our readers is directed to an advertisement in our fourth page announcing the establishment in this colony of a Telephone Exchange on an extensive scale under the auspices of the Great Northern Telegraph Company. As the whole of the particulars in connection with this new undertaking are minutely detailed in the advertisement it would serve no useful end to reproduce them here. We may state, however, that it is proposed to work the Exchange from a head office in the central part of the city, which will be provided with the best and most modern Telephone appliances. Each subscriber will be applied with a complete set of instruments, and will be placed in direct communication with the central office by separate wires. The arrangements for conveying messages appear to be complete in every respect, and we cannot doubt that, at no distant date, the whole colony will be intersected by a net work of wires, which must prove highly advantageous to the public in facilitating business intercourse. We should imagine that an undertaking of this character has some claims to the support of our local Government. There can be little doubt that the efficiency of the various Government departments would be much improved, and the daily intercourse between the several officers greatly facilitated, to the public interest, by telephonic communication. With all our police and fire engine stations brought within speaking distance, fire risks would necessarily be reduced to a minimum. We heartily commend this latest enterprise to the consideration of the mercantile community, and wish the Great Northern Telegraph Company every success.

We learn from Macao that the Portuguese transport *India* will leave Lisbon during the present week, with reliefs for the present garrison of the Holy City.

A case has come under our notice this morning, which directly applies to our remarks in yesterday's leader about the Government surveys of passenger steamers. The Danish steamship *Activ* was docked at Sun-shi-po two or three weeks ago, when her hull was inspected by Captain E. Burnie, Lloyd's Surveyor at this port, who granted the customary certificate. We are informed that Mr. Brewer, the Government Marine Surveyor, now insists on the steamer again docking for inspection, as he declines to recognise Capt. Burnie's survey. This may be right enough, and in strict accordance with the law; but on what tangible grounds does Mr. Brewer decline to be bound by a survey held and certified by Lloyd's Surveyor in Hongkong, when it is notorious that surveys held on certain steamers in Shanghai have hitherto been deemed all sufficient to meet the requirements of the Ordinance?

Mr. Pemberton Willard's Wanderers Company gave their second performance in the City Hall Theatre last night. The audience was not a large one, owing doubtless to the programme being a repetition of that produced on Saturday last. We regret that Mr. Willard should have been so ill-advised as to attempt a repetition of a variety programme in a small community like Hongkong, the more especially as he has so many attractions in the Company's repertoire. The performance last night was quite as successful as on the opening night, without however calling for special reference. The Company's next appearance will be made on Saturday night when the last variety programme will be given. On this occasion an entirely different programme to the last will be produced, including the Screaming Act, "Under the Rose," "Song of the Flags," and male impersonations by Miss Vera Lyle; Terpsichorean Acts and Dutch Sketches; Miss Vernie's Soul Vision; Mr. Pemberton Willard's new character Sketches, and a variety of other items which will be announced in the advertisement to-morrow.

The recent correspondence relative to Telephone Rights which has appeared in the columns of the local press during the past few days resolves itself, purely and simply, into a question of morality rather than law. The argument raised by Mr. Alford and his solicitors might have been with greater justice raised by the American and Continental publishing establishments who make it a rule to appropriate British Copyrights; which practice Messrs. Besant and Rice have so very forcibly exposed in their preparatory note to "A Son of Vulcan," and which created a loud outcry within the collection of many. We think that the stand taken by Mr. Alford is untenable, legal quibbles aside, and it would better comport with his dignity as a professional man to refrain from deriving benefit—no matter how small—from a British patent registered in the United Kingdom, in which benefit the inventor neither directly or indirectly participates. Mr. Suenson's procedure has been "moderate," but, in our opinion, a remonstrance through the Society of Telegraph Engineers and thence to the Institution of Civil Engineers would place the amenities of British professional men, on this and other similar matters, on a well defined and reliable basis.

THE "HELEN MARION" STABBING CASE.

Yesterday afternoon, an inquest was held before Mr. H. E. Woodhouse, coroner, and a jury composed of Messrs. J. Dickie, J. McCallum, and P. Smith, on the body of Thomas Findlay, a seaman of the British barque *Helen Marion*, who died in the Civil Hospital that morning, from the effects of a stab received in an affray with another seaman named John Parry belonging to the same vessel.

Dr. J. Murray, Acting Superintendent of the Civil Hospital, said the deceased was admitted to that institution at 4.30 p.m. on the 13th ult., suffering from a wound in the chest. It was about an inch long, oblique, and incised, between the third and fourth ribs; it pierced the pleura, and pene-

trated to the lungs. The wound had been dressed before the man was brought to the hospital by Surgeon Brown of the *Victor Emanuel*. Witness knew that the lungs were penetrated as there was an escape of air from them through the wound under the skin of the chest. The deceased had been an inmate of the hospital under his care until his death, which took place that morning at about five o'clock; death arose from the effects of the wound. The deceased was apparently well in other respects when brought to the hospital. From the beginning Mr. Murray formed an unfavourable opinion of the case, though at one time he improved a little, for a few days and the symptoms seemed inclined to be hopeful. At the latter end of October or the beginning of this month, however, a swelling made its appearance in the walls of the chest, about an inch above the wound which had then healed up. This swelling was opened, when it discharged a large quantity of pus and blood, which relieved Findlay for a time and slightly improved his condition. This improvement did not last more than two days, and the condition of the patient became gradually weaker. His feet began to swell, respiration became more hurried, the pulse more feeble, and so he lingered on till he died. The abscess was the immediate cause of death. Since the death of the deceased, witness had made a post mortem examination of the body, and he found that the whole of the right lung was destroyed; it was all involved with the pleurisy, in an abscess, and was broken up into pus; the other lung was sound. The state of the lung must necessarily have caused death.

Mr. McCallum—Would the man have lived if it had not been for the stab?

Dr. Murray—The cause of death was the stab; the lung was perfectly healthy before the stab was given.

Mr. McCallum—I understood it was different, that the lung was shown by the post mortem examination to have been previously diseased.

Dr. Murray—Oh, no; the other lung was quite healthy, and the abscess was the result of the wound.

The case was adjourned till Monday next, at the Magistrate's order that an officer of the hospital might be called, to whom, it was believed, the deceased had made some communication.

HONGKONG RACES, 1882.

The following is the Programme of the Hongkong Race meeting, fixed for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, February 23rd, 24th, and 25th. Nominations for the Derby close to the Clerk of the Course, at the Club on Monday, the 19th Dec., 1881. Entries close on Saturday, 21st January, 1882:—

FIRST DAY.

The WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES, for China, Manila, and Japan Ponies; weight for inches; entrance \$5, with \$75 added. Half-a-Mile.

The ASHLEY CUP, value \$150; presented by F. D. Sassoon, Esq., for China, Manila, and Japan Ponies; entrance \$5; weight for inches. One Mile.

The HONGKONG DERBY, a sweepstakes of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before day of closing entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony, and \$50 for 2nd; for all China Ponies *bona fide* Griffins at date of entry; First Pony, 70 per cent.; Second, 20 per cent.; third, 10 per cent.; weight 10st. 10lb. One-Mile-and-a-Half.

The GARRISON CUP, value \$5; presented by the officers of the Garrison for China, Manila, and Japan Ponies; weight for inches; previous winners at this meeting 10lbs. extra; subscriptions Griffins allowed 7lbs.; entrance \$10; Second Pony to receive half the entrance money. Quarter Round.

The VALLEY STAKES, a sweepstakes of \$5 each, with \$100 added, for subscription Griffins only; weight for inches. Three-Quarters-of-a-Mile.

The FOOCHOW CUP, value \$200; presented by the Foochow community; for China, Manila, and Japan Ponies; weight for inches; entrance \$5; Second Pony to receive \$50. Two Miles.

The CANTON CUP, value \$150; for China, Manila, and Japan Ponies that have never won a race previous to this meeting; weight for inches; winners at this meeting, 7lbs. extra; entrance \$5. One Mile.

The VICTORIA PLATS, for all China Ponies *bona fide* Griffins at date of entry; weight 12st; Jockeys that have never had a winning mount in Hongkong or China before this meeting allowed 10lbs.; entrance \$5, with \$75 added. Half-a-Mile.

SECOND DAY.

The SQUIBB STAKES, a Sweepstakes of \$5 each, with \$100 added, for all *bona fide* Griffins at the date of entry; subscription Griffins allowed 7lbs., except winner of Valley Stakes; weight for inches. One Mile.

The EXCHANGE PLATE, value \$500; presented by the Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hongkong, for China Ponies; weight for inches; entrance \$10; second pony to receive half of the entrance money. Two Miles.

The GERMAN CUP, value 100 guineas; presented by members of the German Club; for Subscription Grifflins only; weight for inches; entrance \$10; second pony to receive 75 per cent.; third pony, 25 per cent. One-and-a-Quarter Miles.

The PARSÉE CUP, value \$150; presented by the Parsée Community; for China Ponies; weight for inches; entrance \$10; second pony to receive 75 per cent.; third pony, 25 per cent. One-and-a-Quarter Miles.

The PROFESSIONAL CUP, value \$500; for China, Manila, and Japan Ponies; weight for inches; winners of Ashley or Garrison Cups, 7lbs. extra; or of both, 12lbs. extra; entrance \$10; second pony to receive half of the entrance money. One Mile.

The TOWN PLATE, value \$500; presented by the Town Plate Club; for China, Manila, and Japan Ponies; weight for inches; winners of one race at this meeting, 7lbs. extra; of two races, 10lbs. extra; and of three races, 15lbs. extra; winner of the Poochow Cup, 7lbs. extra; penalties accumulative; previous non-starters to carry 12st; entrance \$10; second pony to receive 70 per cent. of entrance money; third pony, 30 per cent. One-Mile-and-a-Half.

The BROOKERS' CUP, value \$250; a forced entry of \$5 each for all entered Subscription Grifflins; 70 per cent. of the entrance money to go to the second, and 30 per cent. to the third pony; weight for inches; previous winners 7lbs. extra; penalties accumulative. One Mile.

The FLYAWAY STAKES, for all China, Manila, and Japan Ponies; weight for inches; previous winners at this meeting, 7lbs. extra; subscription Grifflins allowed 7lbs.; entrance \$5, with \$100 added. Three-Quarters-of-a-Mile.

THIRD DAY.
The CATHAY CUP, value \$150; presented by the Cathay Club; for Subscription Grifflins only; entrance \$5; entrance money to go to second pony; weight for inches; previous winners, 7lbs. extra. One Mile.

The CHALLENGE CUP, value 100 guineas, for China Ponies; to be won two years consecutively by a pony or ponies the bona fide property of the same owner; weight for inches; entrance (forced) \$5; first pony to receive 70 per cent.; second, 20 per cent.; and third, 10 per cent. of entrance money. One Mile and Three-Quarters.

The LADIES' PURSE, for all China, Manila, and Japan Ponies, to be handicapped by the Stewards; entrance \$5. Seven Furlongs.

The NAVY PLATE, value \$500; presented by officers of H.M. Fleet, for all China, Manila, and Japan Ponies; weight for inches; previous winners at this meeting of one race, 7lbs. extra; of two races, 7lbs. extra; and of three or more races, 10lbs. extra; non-starters at this meeting excluded; entrance \$10; second pony to receive half of the entrance money. One Mile.

The KEEOHONG CUP, value \$500; presented by the Keo Hong Club; for China, Manila, and Japan Ponies; weight for inches; entrance \$10. From the Black Rock twice round and in.

The STAND PLATE, a sweepstakes of \$5 each, with \$100 added for this meeting; weight for inches; previous winners at this meeting, 7lbs. extra; penalties accumulative; subscription Grifflins allowed 7lbs. From two mile-post once round and in.

The CONSORTATION STAKES, for all beaten China, Manila, and Japan ponies at this meeting; weight for inches; entrance \$5, with \$100 added; second pony to receive \$50. Seven Furlongs.

The NIL DESPERANDUM STAKES, for all beaten subscription Grifflins; entrance \$3, with \$100 added for the first pony, and \$50 for second pony; weight for inches. Half-a-Mile.

The CHAMPION STAKES, a forced entry for all China, Manila, and Japan Ponies, winners at this meeting; optional to beaten ponies; weight for inches; entrance \$20; winners of two races, \$30; of three or more races, \$50, with \$100 added. One Mile and a Half.

The NATIVE SORAMBLE, for China Ponies only; first pony, \$25; second, \$10; third, \$5; to be ridden by Chinamen; catch weights. Once Round.

MACAO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)
MACAO, 10th November.

The following important proclamation from the Macao Government appears in the last number of the *Boletim da Provincia de Macao e Timor*:—As the Portuguese bark *Triumphant* from Mozambique will shortly arrive at Macao after calling at Timor, and will return to the former port, carrying emigrants, natives of Macao, who would like to settle there, either to fill vacancies in public offices, or in commercial houses, or on private agricultural farms; and as H.E. the Governor General of Mozambique also wishes to obtain for the department of public works, the Customs, and the town and rural police, Chinese of approved good character, the Governor of this province hereby notifies that a list has been already opened for all who wish to sign a contract under the following conditions:—

Portuguese residents may contract for employment as Customs watchmen, foreman, or guards over companies of labouring men, sergeants or corporals of the town and rural police, drawing a minimum salary of 100,000 reis yearly (about \$10 to \$11 per month) to be increased according

to merit and ability. They may be employed as clerks in public departments, should they be qualified to fill these places. Free passages will be provided for such emigrants as well as for their families, so far as the ship's capacity will allow.

Chinese residents are offered employment as labourers, joiners, rough work carpenters, cabinet makers, smiths, workers in iron, boiler makers, masons, road constructors, plasterers and painters. These labourers will be entitled to draw the wages they have contracted for, according to quality of work, and individual merit, it being guaranteed that the lowest wages shall be one dollar per diem, Sundays excepted. Individual merit shall be submitted to the decision of the Directory of public works of the province of Mozambique, which is authorised to double these rates of wages if they consider such a step necessary. These labourers shall be compelled to render service in those localities of the province as may be allotted to them.

Employment is also offered to carriers for the Customs workmen, those being preferred who are accustomed to loading and unloading ships, to warehousing and packing duties, but it is stipulated that their services must be available for any other duties and on any day, Sunday not excepted. Only 30 men may contract for these services, and they shall be paid from \$10 to \$12 monthly according to merit practically tested.

Chinese who have served in the police as Lukongs with good character, and are willing to render similar services at Mozambique, may contract to the number of 40, the wages for this class to be \$12 monthly. Free return passages are only guaranteed to those who contract to serve in Mozambique for five years or upwards.

Portuguese who are without a profession, or a determined aim, and are willing to go in search of employment at Mozambique, shall have a gratuitous passage. The contracting parties shall have an advance on salary of two months minimum salary already determined for each profession.

The contract for the Chinese shall be made at the office of "Negocios Simicos" and confirmed by the Governor of the province. The contracts with Portuguese shall be made at the Town Clerk's office and also confirmed by the Governor.

More detailed information may be obtained at both the above mentioned offices, and this notice shall be published in Portuguese and Chinese, so that all those may be made acquainted with it, who are desirous of availing themselves of the opportunities of employment offered in Portuguese territory.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by Correspondents.]

A HARD WINTER IN THE NORTH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

Sir,—I see you mention a flight of duck as having passed over the Colony yesterday morning. I was a witness to the passage, about the time you mention, of an enormous flight of birds, but there were several kinds. Having lived in the Fen country at home, I am well acquainted with the notes of wild fowl, and plover, and curlew formed a large portion of the flight you refer to. They were, however, principally duck and geese, the latter being plainly distinguished as I had a good look at them through a powerful glass. This indicates a low temperature at an unusually early date, and a probable hard winter in the North.—Yours, &c.

FWLER.

Hongkong, Nov. 10th, 1881.

THE MACAO LYCEUM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

Sir,—I regret to see from the latest effusion of your Macao correspondent that he still holds the same strong opinion with regard to the Lyceum Scheme. I thought that he would, at least, have modified it after the other side of the question had been placed before the public. The acrimony and persistency with which he attacks the scheme makes one doubt; indeed, whether he is a wholly disinterested party, the more so as he is known to be closely connected with public education in our neighbouring colony. In your leader of the 3rd instant you stated that his identity could not be known or guessed by our Catholic weekly. Now, Mr. Editor, permit me to say that your Macao correspondent's identity has been known to the public since he penned that celebrated letter respecting the political situation in Portugal, which happened to be quite the reverse of what he depicted it to be. Your favourite Latin quotation *ne sutor ultra crepidam* could not, I think, be more fittingly applied than to your correspondent. With this digression I now proceed to the real question at issue. Your correspondent in his desperate efforts to effect a sweeping condemnation of the Lyceum Scheme has advanced arguments that tell against himself. He states that the Macaenses are debarred from public or civil employments in Portugal, but he does not assign any reason for such a state of things. If the Macaenses are in any way excluded from these employments, it is simply because of their lack of opportunities to pursue higher studies and

thereby qualify themselves for such posts. I am not aware of a single case of a Macaense who has gone through a superior course of studies, not obtaining a good situation in Portugal or other places. I shall not confine myself to mere assertion, but will cite cases in point. Dr. Pegado, a Macaense, is a Professor in the Coimbra University, the highest position he could aspire to. Dr. Carvalho holds a good position too in Lisbon, and so do Messrs. Laureiro, Diniz, Outeiro, and others.

When the late Viscount do Corral arrived in Lisbon he wrote, I remember, to a friend here to say that the Macaense Colony in Portugal has increased considerably, that all its members were in good positions, and that one of the most promising Macaense, Mr. Hart Milnor, was a Professor in the Lisbon Lyceum. So late as last mail I received intelligence that a Macaense had just passed for a Lieutenant in the Portuguese Engineer Corps, and that another Macaense has just been appointed by the British Government Deputy Colonial Surgeon in one of the Australian Colonies. In view of these facts, it will be seen that there is no necessity for the Macaenses to "emigrate to the moon" in order to find good situations. What may become necessary, however, is your correspondent's own hasty flight to the lunar regions on the arrival of the Professors of the Lyceum, for Macao will then be no longer a *terra dos cegos onde o torto é rei*.

On principle I uphold the Lyceum Scheme. The last Lyceum turned out a goodly number of most learned lawyers, interpreters, professors, &c., who now occupy good positions in Macao and elsewhere. I am therefore at a loss to understand on what grounds opposition to the scheme of re-establishing the old Lyceum, which was productive of such excellent results when formerly in existence can be justified, unless it be that the opposition proceeds from motives which I would rather not hint at the present moment.

In conclusion, I may mention that a gentleman in Macao who has at heart the interest of, and is much concerned in education in that Colony in some conversations I had with him on the subject, strongly disapproved of the severe criticisms passed on the Lyceum Scheme.

Thanking you for the insertion of this letter,—I am, &c., S.

Hongkong, November 11th, 1881.

AFGHAN NEWS.

Allahabad, 6th October.—Later advices from Kandahar report that the battle of the 22nd was not so easily won as at first supposed. It seems that the Kandahari regiments at first drove back the Amer's troops and had actually succeeded in capturing three guns, when the Heratis, as well as one of the Kabul regiments, opened fire on them and the irregulars. Nevertheless, the Kandahari retired in good order into the old city, and were proceeding to entrench themselves in order to make a final stand, when the other two Kabul regiments attacked them from behind and all was lost. The cavalry took a very small part in the battle, and Ayub retired with all his sowars, but it is not known where he has gone.

Simla, 13th October.—News has been received from Kandahar to the 9th. A letter reached the Amir on 7th from Sirdar Abdul Kudas Khan reporting the defeat of Sirdar Abdus Salam Khan at Chasmahi-Ost, and his capture with thirty sowars. In a second fight, Luinab, with three regiments and two mountain guns, was defeated and his guns taken. Luinab had sent messengers to Abdul Kudas to make terms of surrender.

The Girishk force under Mahomed Yusuf Khan has crossed the Helmand. The Amir has written to the Herat chiefs to assist Mahomed Isbak Khan and Yusuf Khan, who are advancing from Maimannah and Kandahar respectively.

Allahabad, 14th October.—Orders have been issued for the return to India of the troops in Southern Afghanistan, excepting the Brigade which will garrison Quetta, under the command of Brigadier General Edwards.

General Hume, on his return, will take up the command of the Lahore division.

Simla, 14th October.—It is reported from Meshed that Herat was captured by the Turkestan army on the 4th.

Simla, 15th October.—News of Ayub Khan's defeat reached Herat on the 30th September.

Gitean, who attempted to assassinate President Garfield, used to lecture the Young Men's Christian Association at New York. He explains all.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

THIS DAY, ONE P.M.

There is still very little to report in share business. Deals have been sold in small lots at 30 per cent. premium for cash, and there are buyers and sellers at that rate. A few Steamboats changed hands yesterday at 24 per share premium, but the transactions were only of minor importance. Banks are rather firmer than has been the case lately, although no actual transfers have resulted, so far as we are aware. Sugars are also in much better odour, and there are indications of business at advanced rates.

SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation—112 per cent. premium.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,625 per share.
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$1,575 per share.
North-China Insurance Company—Tls. 1,125 per share.
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 830 per share.

Chinese Insurance Company—\$305 per share, sellers.
Man On Insurance Company, Limited—\$25 per share premium.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$900 per share, Buyers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$270 per share.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—30 per cent. premium, Sales & Sellers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company—\$24 per share premium.

China Coast Steam Navigation Company—Tls. 162 per share.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$85 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$100 per share, Sellers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$160 per share, Buyers.

China Sugar Refining Company (Debtors)—3 per cent. premium.

Hongkong Yee Company—\$123 per share.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$50 per share.

Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1878—14 per cent. premium, ex interest.

Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1881—24 per cent. premium, Sales.

EXCHANGE.

On LONDON—Bank Bills, T.T. 3/8 1/2

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/9

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/9 1/2

Credits, at 4 months' sight 3/9 1/2

On PARIS—Bank Bills, on demand 4/6 1/2

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On CALCUTTA—Bank, T.T. 22 1/2

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Hongkong, 10th & 11th November, 1881.

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Do. 9 A.M. (Wet Bulb) 70

Do. Maximum 77

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

Nov. 10, CATHERINE, Russian steamer, 810, Gollart, Manila 7th Nov., General—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Nov. 10, ESMERALDA, British steamer, 395, R. Talbot, Amoy 9th Nov., Tea—Russell & Co.

Nov. 11, MINNA, German bark, 467, T. Dan, Amoy 9th November, Beans.—Captain.

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 10, JAPAN, British steamer, for Singapore and Calcutta.

Nov. 11, HOI-TUNG-NONG, Chinese gunboat, for Canton.

Nov. 11, CHEN-TO, Chinese gunboat, for a cruise.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Esmeralda, steamer, from Amoy, Mr. Dolan, 1 European deck, and 195 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The British steamer Esmeralda, from Amoy, reports moderate winds and fine weather.

MAILS.

The following mails will close:—
TO-DAY, 11th November.—
For Kobe and Yokokama, per Sunfida Maru, at 3.30 p.m. For Amoy, Taiwan, and Taiwanfoo, per Albay, at 4.30 p.m. For Haiphong, per Solway, at 4.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW, 12th November.—
For Macao, Macao, Sourabaya, Samarang, Batavia, per Wm. Macdonald, at 11.30 a.m. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, per Kwangtung, at 5 p.m. For Manila, per Esmeralda, at 1.30 p.m. For Swatow, per Yot-tung, at 5 p.m.

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and \$12 at Outports.The size of the Page will be SEVEN
INCHES AND A HALF LONG by FOUR INCHES
AND THREE-QUARTERS; this space will
admit of a large quantity of matter
and all Advertisements will be taste-
fully and prominently displayed.
Blocks of any description will be in-
serted, but these must not exceed
the above dimensions."THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND
HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" will, in
order that it may circulate extensively
outside this Colony, be published at a
POPULAR PRICE, and can be or-
dered at this Office or obtained from
the Agents (list to be hereafter pub-
lished) for**TWO DOLLARS.**There is not space in the compass
of an ordinary advertisement to detail
all the mass of information it is in-
tended to introduce into the work, but
it may be fairly asserted that no such
Directory has ever been published
either in Hongkong, or any other
part of the East, at the price."Telegraph" Office, Hongkong,
October 1st, 1881.**TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.****THE GREAT NORTHERN**
TELEGRAPH COMPANY
(amalgamated with the ORIENTAL TE-
LEPHONE COMPANY, Limited, as regards
Telephone Lines in Hongkong and
China) with transfer of Alexander
Graham Bell, Arnold White, Frederic
Gower, &c., &c.**BELL AND EDISON'S SYSTEM.**Permission having been granted by
the Government to establish a Tele-
phone Exchange in Hongkong, the
above Company hereby beg to invite
Subscriptions from the Public.Throughout Europe and America
Telephone Exchanges have gained such
a reputation by facilitating daily inter-
course and by ensuring the safety of
private and public property, that they
may now be considered indispensable
in all large Cities and Business Centres.
Hongkong with its vast commercial
transactions and valuable property, is
essentially a place, where a well con-
ducted Telephone Exchange will be of
the greatest use, and in laying this
Prospectus before the Public, the Com-
pany hopes that it may count upon the
general support not only of the mer-
chants and professional members of the
Community, but also of the different
Government Departments in order to
render the service as efficient as pos-
sible.The Exchange will be worked in the
following way, viz.: a head Office will
be established in the central part of
the town provided with the best Tele-
phone appliances according to the new-
est and most approved European and
American inventions. Each subscri-
ber will be supplied with a complete
set of Instruments and will be put in
direct communication with the central
office by separate wires.When wishing to use the Telephone,
a Subscriber will only have to call the
Central Station and give the name of
the party, he wishes to speak with, the
wires are then immediately switched
together, and the two Subscribers will
be in direct communication with each
other. When they have finished, the
Central Office is notified to that effect
by a Bell Signal, the wires are then
disconnected, and any other connection
can be made if desired and so on. The
dialogue between the subscribers is of
course quite private and can only be
heard by the two parties concerned.
It should distinctly be understood, that
the message are not spoken to the Cen-
tral Office, and thence transmitted to
the person to be communicated with,
but the two wires are simply switched
together, thus forming one continuous
line, over which conversation can be
carried with perfect ease and privacy.The Central Office will, if practicable,
be open to the general public so that
any person can thence communicate
with the Subscribers. For this service
non-subscribers would have to pay a
small fee according to the time they
occupy the wire.The Telephones used by the Com-
pany are the Combination Bell-Edison.
These Instruments which are far su-
perior to all other Telephones on ac-
count of their great distinctness of
sound combined with easy manage-
ment, have met with unrivalled success
throughout the world, and are now
also adopted by the British Govern-
ment Departments in England and
India.The subscription fee will to some ex-
tent depend upon the number of sub-
scribers, but the price will not exceed
\$150 per annum for town subscribers.
The following boundaries will be taken
as terminating the town, viz.: West.—
The Gas Works, East.—Police Station
No. 2. South.—Caine Road and
Kennedy Road, etc. Subscribers out-
side these limits would have to pay a
proportionally higher charge according
to the length of wire required and the
difficulties to be overcome in construct-
ing and maintaining the line. The
subscription will be binding for one
year, payable quarterly in advance.All maintenance expenses of Instru-
ments and wires are included in the
above price, and the subscribers will
have nothing to pay beyond the fixed
annual charge.The Central Office will be under
competent supervision, and an efficient
staff of clerks will be in attendance
during office hours.The Company will also undertake to
make private arrangements for persons
wishing to be in direct communication
with their offices, godowns, etc., and
to take over the maintenance of such
lines at reasonable charge.In order to expedite the work, sub-
scribers are requested to send in their
names to the undersigned agent at an
early date.Should sufficient support not be re-
ceived, the Company is not bound to
establish the Exchange.

A. SUENSON,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 11th 1881.

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To the Superintendent
Great Northern Telegraph Co.Dear Sir,—
Kindly place.....name in the List of
Subscribers to the Telephone Exchange.
Yours faithfully,

Signature

Address

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